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SUBJECT: PROPOSED CALL BY SENATOR TULL

FOR ARA/ CAR- CANNEY

1. T&T SENATOR CARL TULL (VP OF TT LABOR CONGRESS AND
SECGEN OF COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS UNION) TELLS US HE PLANS
NEXT WEEK TO TAKE UP INVITATION EXTENDED BY CANNEY IN
MIAMI TO STOP BY DEPARTEMENT. HE ALSO INTENDS THROUGH
CANNEY TO MEET WITH UNNAMED EXPERT ON EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

2. WHILE WE ARE IN FREQUENT TOUCH WITH TULL, WE BELIEVE
CALL MIGHT PROVIDE USEFUL OCCASION FOR DEPARTMENT TO
REINFORCE OUR EFFORTS BY POSSIBLY MAKING ONE OR TWO POINTS
FOR PRESUMED EVENTUAL ATTENTION OF PRIME MINISTER WILLIAMS.
TULL IS REACHABLE THROUGH HIS HIGHLY- DEVELOPED SENSE OF
SELF- IMPORTANCE AS CLOSE (IN SOME AREAS) CONFIDANT AND
HATCHETMAN OF WILLIAMS. SINCE WE ANXIOUS USG NOT APPEAR TO
OVER- REACT TO T&T ANTICS, SUGGEST LOW- KEY APPROACH TO CONVER-
SATION.

3. AIFLD: TULL WILL BE FRESH FROM CURRENT CCL CONCLAVE IN
CURACAO, WHICH WILL PRESUMABLY HAVE REACHED BASIC DECISIONS
ON LEADERSHIP AND LOCATION OF CCL. ALTHOUGH PROBABLY AN
ARCHITECT OF AIFLD' S EXPULSION FROM TRINIDAD, TULL NOW FINDS
HIS " PATRONAGE" (AIFLD TRIPS, GRANTS AND ASSORTED GOODIES)
DIMINISHED AS RESULT AND HIS FELLOW LABOR LEADERS ANNOYED AT
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HIM OVER EXPULSION. TULL IS CLEARLY ENGAGED IN TWO- PRONGED EFFORT TO REGAIN AIFLD PERQUISITES: HE IS SPEARHEADING EFFORT TO PERSUALDE WILLIAMS TO RELEASE AIFLD GRANTS FROM GOTT STRICTURES ON FOREIGN GRANTS WHILE (WE ARE LED TO BELEIVE) DISINGENOUSLY SEEKING REVERSAL FROM AIFLD OF ITS FREEZE ON GRANTS, FINANCING, ETC. GIVEN HISTORY OF SILVA EXPULSION AND GOTT WHITE PAPER TULL MIGHT USEFULLY BE REMINDED THAT GOTT POLICY ON AIFLD IS AT FAULT AND MUST BE REVERSED. WE HAVE SUGGESTED TULL ALSO CALL ON ARA LABOR ADVISER O' GRADY.

4. GENERAL: CONVENTIONAL WISDOM HERE HOLDS THAT DELAY IN REPLACING SIR ELLIS IN WASHINGTON IS MEANT TO REFLECT WILLIAMS' DISPLEASURE WITH US (ONLY DUMAS AMONG OUR INFORMATS DENIES THIS) AND TO COMPLEMENT HIS INACCESSIBILITY HERE. POINT MIGHT BE QUIETLY MADE THAT CLOSED CHANNELS BENEFIT NEITHER SIDE AND IN PARTICULAR ALLOW WILLIAMS' MISCONCEPTIONS TO FESTER. ALSO OF INFORMATIONAL INTEREST WOULD BE ANY INSIGHT INTO WILLIAMS' NON- ATTENDANCE AT GEORGETOWN CONFERENCE. MARSHALL

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